

# ALL OVER LAFAYETTE

Newsy Letters From The Intelligencer's  
Busy Correspondents.

TRUE REFLEX OF WHAT IS TRANSPIRING LOCALLY

Big Grist From Higginsville—General Local News of  
Inestimable Value.

## HIGGINSVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Many Breezy Paragraphs From Lexington's Busy Neighbor.

Olive Payne of Alma had business here Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Black spent Sunday with Blackburn friends.

Ben Ridge visited a fair friend in Blackburn Sunday.

Miss Stella Prewitt was a visitor in Lexington Sunday.

M. P. Lyons of Marshall spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Miss Nora Jarman, of Kansas City, is visiting friends here.

Hugo Depew of Tipton visited old acquaintances Sunday.

Dick Mosbey, wife and children are visiting relatives here.

Miss Edna Reinhardt is visiting in Sweet Springs this week.

Miss Mabel Taggart of Chicago is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Young of Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Lyons.

Miss Bessie Stewart of Lexington is visiting Ben Blincoe in this city.

Miss Willina Johnson visited Miss Sogget at Blackburn this week.

Mrs. Gus Carter of Lexington spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Dave Blewitt returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Odessa.

M. Willmot and son, Ed, were the guests of Lexington friends Sunday.

Dr. G. C. Chamblin and M. T. Hartman drove to Blackburn Wednesday evening.

The Misses McElroy of Warrensburg are visiting their brother, Prof. Walter McElroy.

Mrs. Dooley spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Thornton at Lexington.

Mrs. Jim Vickars of Mayview spent Monday here with her sister Mrs. Lizzie Hartman.

Clem Foulds returned to Chicago Tuesday after a short visit with relatives and friends.

M. P. James returned Saturday from Morgan county, where he was engaged in legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hutchason will shortly leave for Minneapolis where they will make their home.

Alfred Kronicke and sister, Miss Ella, of Concordia came up Wednesday evening to visit the Misses Cook.

Mrs. C. J. Johnston spent Saturday in Alma, with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Payne, who has been quite sick.

Joe Payne and wife of Miami visited the parents of the former last week. Mr. Payne was recently married.

Misses Minnie Moore and Virginia Singleton returned Sunday evening from a pleasant visit with relatives in Grand Pass.

Miss Beauty Walton has purchased the millinery store next to the Arcade. She has her fall stock now ready for her patrons.

Mrs. McClelland and daughter, Miss Sudie of Missouri City returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit to relatives here.

Thursday evening the members of Westminster League were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beattie at their beautiful country home west of town.

Flave Vivion, of Kansas City; Dr. Hiehook, wife and children of the Indian Territory, are visiting the family of Judge Chamblin and other relatives in this city.

The new time card on the Alton went into effect Sunday, the St. Louis train being dropped. The Higginsville accommodation will now make Mexico the end of the division.

Dr. E. V. Robnett, Dick Williamson, John Gamble and Mr. Llewellyn went to T. D. Williamson's farm near Mayview Tuesday to shoot doves. No report as to their success has yet been given.

Clyde Prewitt left Friday night for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position.

Walter Roberts and Will Wiley came down from Kansas City Tuesday for a few days visit.

Miss Mayme Meigs of Oklahoma City came in Saturday night for a visit to her brother, Will Meigs.

Mrs. Fote of Kansas City was the guest of her brother, Robt. Maddox and wife several days last week.

The new pump arrived Monday for the testing of the water in the well near the Missouri Pacific railroad.

James Yeager of Sweet Springs has accepted a position with the city mills and will move his family here next week.

Rev. Mr. Cook and family left this week for Pleasant Hill, where Mr. Cook has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church.

Misses Belle Jones and Minnie Hickman returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit to the pleasant home of Mrs. J. W. Browning near Blackburn.

Will Boyer, who is visiting old friends and acquaintances here, and Mrs. Forrest McCord sang a duet at the M. E. church, south, Sunday morning.

The Lafayette Club met Tuesday night and elected the following officers: President Frank Barnes; Vice-President Coleman Chamblin; Secretary J. F. Grimes; Treasurer Sam Hofer.

The base ball game at the fair grounds Sunday between the "Goo Goos" of Higginsville and the "Hawk Eyes" of Lexington, resulted in a victory for the "Goo Goos" the score being 12 to 14.

The German Evangelical Sunday School held its annual picnic at the fair grounds Thursday. A large crowd was in attendance. The Lafayette Military Band furnished the music and a good time was had by all.

The corner stone of the new M. E. Church, south, will be laid Sunday, Sept. 1, 1901. A big basket dinner will be stretched over the place of ceremonies. A prominent speaker from a distance will be present and address the crowd.

The ladies of the Christian church held their annual garden party at the park Thursday evening. A regular meat supper was served with ices and cakes as refreshments. Quite a neat little sum was realized and the event was a success in every feature.

While fixing a wagon at Thorp's blacksmith shop last Saturday morning Lee Still caught his hand in a rope fastening breaking the bone in his fore finger between the first and second joints, also bruising the index finger badly.

## WELLINGTON AND VICINITY.

Wood Work on Sni Bridge Completed—Other News.

(BY LEALMA.)

J. E. Bagland of Higginsville had business here Friday morning.

J. Q. Plattenburg and Harry Wallace of Lexington were here Friday.

John S. Slade and Jackson Carter attended a meeting of Woodmen of the World in Lexington Monday night.

Emmet Bryant and sister, Miss Florence, visited their sister, Mrs. Riley Adams of Kansas City, Sunday.

Misses Rubie and Jennie Purcell returned to their home in Independence Sunday, after a short stay with their sister, Mrs. C. O. Kinkead.

Joe Crutsinger had business in Kansas City Saturday. His daughter, Miss Bonnie, accompanied him and will remain with friends there a week or two.

Both the morning and evening services at the M. E. Church, South, were conducted by Rev. D. Hintz of the Baptist Church in Odessa Sunday. Rev. E. Y. Ginn, pastor in charge, was feeling indisposed and induced his friend to

accompany him and fill his appointments here that day.

H. F. Brinkman and wife Sundayed in Napoleon.

George Null of the Odessa neighborhood had business here Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Dickhouse started Sunday morning for a visit to her sister in St. Louis.

Born, Sunday, August 18, to the wife of John Stamper, four miles northwest of town, a girl.

Watermelons are not so scarce as has been expected and are selling at moderate prices.

Mrs. Walter E. Bryant left Friday afternoon for a weeks' stay in the country with the family of R. F. Hoke.

Mrs. Annie Rogge took the train Sunday morning and will visit relatives and friends in Warren, St. Charles and St. Louis counties.

Fred Rogge has had his residence thoroughly repainted in tasteful colors, adding greatly to the general appearance of the premises.

While hauling hay for W. T. Johnson Thursday, Jessie Shipley was thrown to the ground by a bale of hay rolling off the wagon. He had both wrists sprained.

Tuesday morning George Scarlett, en route from Marshall to Breckenridge, Mo. to visit his parents, stopped off and remained until Wednesday morning with old friends.

In order to be nearer his father in his old age and also the inducement of better wages offered him Frank Switzer has accepted a place in the car shops at St. Charles, Mo. He left Saturday.

Claudine, the 7-year-old daughter of Prof. E. J. Hays, while playing in the yard Monday morning fell and striking the end of a board, was severely though not dangerously cut on the forehead.

The pyle-bents now in use there are to be discontinued and the new rail road bridge over the Sni Creek will rest on stone abutments, hands being now at work making the necessary excavations.

The wood work on the Hicklin bridge over the Little Sni creek has been completed and the work of filling in the end approaches will be finished by the end of this week to the great satisfaction of residents in that vicinity.

James Strodtman, W. F. Johnson, John A. Mann, S. F. Smith and James Hanna (colored) left Sunday for Auburn, Nebraska, to attend the trial of J. Goldsberry, charged with stealing horses in several places in this county in Nov. 1900.

Owing to changes made in the line the section house erected by the Mo. Pac. west of town about a year since had to be moved to a temporary site on the opposite side of the track and in order not to interfere with the work of the graders last Sunday was the day selected for the job.

John A. Moore came down from Kansas City Wednesday to meet and confer with officials of the Mo. Pac. in regard to additional right-of-way that the company desires through his farm west of town. We were glad to learn that an agreement was reached and the work will not be delayed.

## HODGE HAPPENINGS.

Will Saw Tract of Timber.—Local and Personal.

(BY IMPERIMATUR.)

Dr. Will Harwood and Frank Nipper of Dover were pleasant callers here this week.

John Owens, of this place, took two loads of fine watermelons to Higginsville Tuesday.

W. F. Corbin has been very busy for the past month hauling and selling lumber for bridges.

Miss Bessie Owen and little sister, of Lexington, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Zilpha Owens.

The railroad is having lots of work done along the line here. We will soon have a road to be proud of.

Ed. J. Edwards and little cousin, Virgil Edwards, spent Sunday in Saline county with the parents of the former.

Mrs. Janey Nichols of Kansas City passed through here Tuesday on the train. She intends to spend most of her time during the fruit season at her beautiful country home east of town.

Edwards & Edwards have a full and complete line of general merchandise now and will treat you right. It will pay you to call and get their prices before you buy.

August Petry of Nelson was here on business Wednesday. He is talking of sawing his tract of timber west of here which he purchased some months ago, formerly owned by Messrs. Irve and John Zeysing.

## ALL THE NEWS FROM ALMA.

General Run of Interesting Paragraphs. Anent Weeks Doings.

W. J. Fette made a business trip to Concordia the 21st.

H. W. Erdman had business in Kansas City the first of this week.

Miss Louise Miller of Waverly visited Mrs. J. W. Groves Wednesday.

Fletcher Cowherd of Kansas City is visiting his uncle, G. B. Fletcher.

R. E. L. Smith and family of Marshall visited relatives here Sunday.

James W. Goodwin had business at the county seat Wednesday the 14th.

G. A. Albin left Tuesday for Oklahoma to be gone a week on business.

B. M. Barbee left Monday for Slater where he will work in the store of J. B. Hand as a clerk.

Misses Mary Ridings and Anna Worthington of Lexington visited Mrs. J. G. Goodwin of this place last week.

W. S. Washburn and family attended the laying of the corner stone of the confederate hospital at Higginsville the 14th inst.

The German Lutherans will hold their annual missionary meeting Sunday, August 25th, at Karston Grove one and a half miles north west of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanc and daughter, Miss Edna, left Thursday for their home at Quincy, Ill., after a month's visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Walter Dierker left Monday morning for St. Louis where he will visit friends for a few days. From there he will go to Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he will enter college.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in Denver, Colo., Wednesday, Aug. 14, Miss Hattie Hauser to Henry Meyer of this place. They took the train immediately after the ceremony, arriving here Thursday night. The couple will spend several days here with relatives, after which they will go to Kansas city their future home, where Mr. Meyer holds a position with the Kansas City Bag Co.

## CORDER CORRESPONDENCE.

Readable Review of Week's Happenings from that Little City.

Price Payne is on the sick list.

Rudy Wooleman visited Mt. Leonard Monday night.

Joe Frerking spent several days this week in St. Louis.

Rev. N. H. McCain had business in Kansas City Monday.

Q. T. Alkire shipped three cars of stock to St. Louis Monday.

Miss Hattie Reiderer of Higginsville spent Tuesday here visiting her pupils.

Miss Georga Frambers of Blackburn visited her little friends here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Odessa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Corder.

Misses Josie and Mattie Hackley spent several days this week in the county.

Mrs. Mark Belt and children of Higginsville are visiting Mrs. Nate Corder this week.

Will Slusher of Kansas City, now visiting his parents in Waverly, spent Sunday in Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards.

Miss Delphe Edwards of Blackburn has been visiting relatives in Corder vicinity this week.

Mrs. Henry Meyers will leave for Tipton the latter part of the week to be gone about a month.

The Methodist Church which has been undergoing a thorough renovation is now ready for use. Sunday is the last quarterly meeting.

Rev. Mr. Whitlock of West Plains, who has been called to serve the Baptist congregation at this place, arrived yesterday with his family.

Mrs. W. Bartlette and daughter of Higginsville on Sunday visited Mrs. Bartlett's sister, Miss Lucy Hackley, who has been on the sick list for several weeks.

E. A. Hawks has a public sale today to sell off his household goods preparatory to going to Oklahoma where he will reside in the future. It is with regret that we give up this estimable man and woman. We will greatly miss Mr. Hawks' newsy little paper each week as it was a welcome visitor

to all our homes. Mrs. Hawks is a thorough Christian and her leaving the church takes away one of its best members.

## FROM MAYVIEW.

Delightful Social Function Monday Evening—Other News.

G. M. Mountjoy was in town Tuesday.

Clem Foulds of Chicago is visiting his homefolks near here.

William Moore of Kansas City spent Sunday with his parents here.

Maurice Jones of Kansas City recently from Salt Lake City visited here Sunday.

Little Miss Nannie Vivion left for home Saturday after an extended visit with Miss Bess Bradley.

John Filler, who was seriously injured by falling in a well recently, is still in a very critical condition.

Miss Daisy Kincheloe who has spent two weeks here visiting returned to her home in Higginsville Tuesday.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Wm. P. Keith Wednesday evening, to meet Miss Schultz, of Trinidad, Col., who is spending some weeks here.

Mrs. Laura Graves very delightfully entertained about eight couples Monday evening in honor of several visiting girls. Very elaborate refreshments added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. James Sydnor and Misses Frances Maxson and Lucille Carter were driving in Dover Tuesday when the team became scared and ran away. All were thrown out and Miss Maxson's eye severely cut, Mr. Sydnor considerably bruised, while Miss Carter escaped injury. The team was caught before much damage was done to the rig.

Mr. Patrick Henry Payne, of Paines Depot, Ky., who has been visiting his brother, Dr. N. B. Payne, for some time past, has decided to remain here permanently. He has accepted a position as superintendent of Mr. J. C. McGrew's elevator here. He will move his family here shortly. We are glad to welcome you and receive you as a citizen, Mr. Payne.

Mr. Cleveland Rex, who has been acting as relief operator for the Missouri Pacific railway for several months past, has been promoted and now has a position in the chief dispatcher's office at Osawatomie, Kas. Cleveland is a good boy and has won his way by hard work and study and we congratulate him on his success in climbing life's ladder. Such boys as he are sure of success.

Married, at "Red Banks," home of T. L. Sexton, near Omega, Tuesday evening, August 13th, Mr. W. T. Sexton, of Gage, Okla., and Miss Blanche Llewellyn, of Lexington, Mo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Nichols of the Congregational church. The bride looked charming in a simple white gown, while the groom looked equal to all the emergencies that may occur in a new country. The congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends will follow them to their home in "Peaceful Valley," Day county. —Omega Banner, Omega, Okla.

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